

38. (Amended) An article of manufacture according to claim 36, wherein said at least a part of said base is attachably mountable on an object selected from a group consisting of (i) a vehicle, (ii) a building, (iii) a container, (iv) cookware, (v) an adhesively attachable light permeable material, (vi) a second base, (vii) a second base[e] having indicia such that illumination permits viewing of said indicia.

47. (Amended) An article of manufacture, according to claim 36, wherein said base has at least one characteristic selected from a group consisting of (i) at least a portion of said base is planar, [substantially three-dimensional, and] (ii) at least a portion of said base has a uniform thickness, and [one surface of said base is a surface at a different base-level on a different surface portion of said base](iii) and at least a portion of said base is non-planar.

52. (Amended) An article of manufacture, according to claim 51, wherein at least a surface portion of said one [said] coating [comprises] defines a second base.

56. The method of claim 23, wherein step (b) further includes applying at least one coating to at least a portion of a surface of said base opposite a side of said base to which said first coating was applied.

57. The method of claim 23, wherein step (d) includes forming a plurality of edges that define at least one light passage.

58. The method of Claim 57, further including disposing said base proximate a see-through surface.

59. The method of claim 58, wherein said disposing has at least one characteristic selected from a group consisting of (i) said disposing uses adhesive, (ii) said disposing uses magnetic attraction, (iii) said disposing uses static cling, (iv) said disposing uses heat, and (v) said disposing uses pressure.

60. A method of forming a laminate pattern of coatings onto a material with substantial registration between successive coatings along at least one defined edge, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a base;
- b) modifying said base on at least one base surface to define at least one edge;
- c) applying a first coating to said one surface of said base so as to use said edge to define at least one perimeter of said first coating;
- d) applying a second coating adjacent said first coating so as to use said edge to define at least one perimeter of said second coating; and
- (e) applying a third coating on a second surface of said base.

61. The method of claim 60, wherein step (d) includes applying said second coating on said first coating.

62. The method of claim 60, wherein step (d) includes applying said second coating in close proximity to said first coating.

63. The method of claim 60, wherein step (b) is carried out after step (e).

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 were examined. Claims 1-22 were allowed, and claims 23-55 were rejected. More specifically, claims 28-31 were rejected as introducing new matter not adequately supported by the subject patent. Claims 47 and 52 were rejected for indefiniteness. Claims 23-27, 32-47, and 51-55 were rejected as being anticipated by Yoshimura USP 5,560,796. Finally, claims 26-31 and 36-55 were rejected as being anticipated by Hill USP 4,673,609. Further the Reissue Declaration was objected to.

Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Re-issue Declaration of Gregory E. Ross, in which paragraph 10 now includes language addressing the Examiner's contentions.